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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Member, NFIB
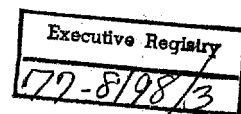
VIA   : Deputy Director for Intelligence

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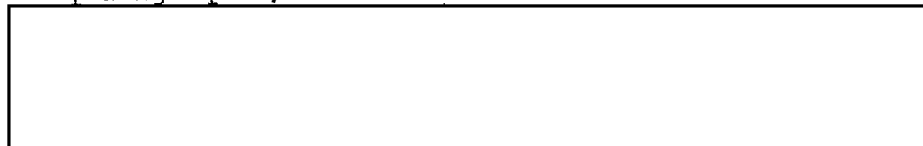
SUBJECT   : CIA Comments on Draft NFIB Memorandum
                  on Paragraph Security Markings

REFERENCE   : NFIB-9.1/30, 16 June 1977

    1. Action Requested: The attached memorandum for
your signature forwards CIA comments on the referenced NFIB
draft to the Executive Secretary of NFIB.

    2. Background: NFIB has circulated in draft a pro-
posed policy statement on paragraph security markings. In
commenting on this draft, Agency components have recommended
that the draft be modified to provide for:

        - authority to grant exceptions to the
          requirement for paragraph markings,

        - shorter abbreviations for control
          markings,

        - the option to place all classification
          and control markings at the ends of
          paragraphs, and

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    3. Staff Position: Comments on the NFIB draft were
solicited from all Directorates and independent staffs and
offices. There is only one area of disagreement: The Office 25X1
of Security and the Classification Officer of the DDA are

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4. Recommendation: That the attached memorandum be   STAT
signed and forwarded to the Executive Secretary of NFIB.

Attachments:
  A - NFIB-9.1/30, 16 June 77
  B - CIA Comments on Draft
      NFIB Memorandum

CONCUR:

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          Sayre Stevens
Deputy Director for Intelligence

28 June 77
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     Date

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Remarks:

Re: Paragraph Security Markings

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the requirements for paragraph security markings. I
believe that CIA should lead the community in
implementing this kind of regulation. To seek
exemptions for ourselves would seem to be outside
the spirit of E.O. 11652. Unless I receive persuasive
arguments to the contrary by COB 7 July, I intend
to agree with the staff position except for the
exemption

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